

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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United States of America

- against -

24-CR-398(DG)(TAM)

John Doe

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TARYN A. MERKL, U.S.M.J.:

CONSENT TO HAVE A PLEA TAKEN BEFORE UNITED STATES  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE TARYN A. MERKL

United States Magistrate Judge Taryn A. Merkl has informed me of my right to have my plea taken before a United States District Judge. I have further been advised, however, that I may consent to have my plea taken before Magistrate Judge Taryn A. Merkl. I understand that I will suffer no prejudice if I refuse to so consent. I further understand that if I do not consent, the District Court Judge assigned rather than the Magistrate Judge will conduct the plea allocution.

After having discussed this matter fully with my counsel, I hereby consent to enter my plea before United States Magistrate Judge Taryn A. Merkl.

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s/ John Doe

Defendant

*John Doe*

Attorney for the Defendant

*Breon Peace*  
United States Attorney, E.D.N.Y.

By: Breon Peace  
United States Attorney

Dated: 10/21/2024

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